Public Market at Udayanapuram, Vaikam.

347. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dewan Peishkar, Kottayam, has received petitions from the people of Udayanapuram, Vadakkemuri *pakuthi*, Vaikam, for a public market there;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the site has been surrendered free of cost for this purpose; and

(*c*) how long it is since the matter is under consideration of the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have already sanctioned the opening of a vegetable market on the site in question. A declaration for its acquisition has also been published in the Gazette and proceedings for the formal acquisition are in progress.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium in South Travancore.

348. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With reference to the answer to the question reported at page 97, Vol. II, State Council Proceedings, regarding the establishment of a sanatorium in South Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the result of the consideration of the Government regarding the selection of a suitable site for the Tuberculosis Hospital;

(*b*) the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(*c*) the date of sanction, if any, for the establishment of a sanatorium in Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The report called for from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner is awaited.

(*c*) Government have not sanctioned the establishment of a sanatorium in the State.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Recruitment of Assistant Surgeons.

1. MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state to which of the following importance is attached in the matter of recruitment of Assistant Surgeons to the Medical Department;

(*a*) communal representation,

(*b*) qualification, or

(*c*) priority of application?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): All these factors are equally important in the matter of recruitment to the Medical Department.

Recruitment to the Medical Department.

2. MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any circular to the effect that holders

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